OBSERVED IN A HOSPITAL

Percentage of Cures of the Insane Varies Largely in Different Localities.

Many Patients Thought to Be Restored Are Often Returned for Treatment-Peculiar Illusions of Those Who Have Lost Reason.

The reporter's conversation yesterday with Dr. Charles E. Wright, superintendent of the Central Hospital for the Insane, was upon insanity and the percentage of patients cured in the hospitals. "Most institutions," said the Doctor, "try to make a record of curing patients, but no two of them calculate these percentages upon exactly the same basis. I do not think it right that a person who is cured should be detained in a hospital a minute after restoration to sanity, but on the other hand patients are frequently discharged as cured who are merely enjoying a lucid interval. The malady of the mind returns at times and in places when it is dangerous to those with whom they may be."

"What is the percentage of cures as given 'in different hospitals?"

"As I said, it varies greatly. The figures are all the way from 15 to 95 per cent. of the number received. Many are discharged in a few weeks and marked as cured only to be returned after a short time. With some patients this may bappen two or three times in a year, perhaps in some cases even oftener. Forty or fifty per cent. of those who enter with acute mania or melancholia will recover. The others die or lapse into dementia, chronic mania or other conditions in-cident to diseased minds. Such as these may live ten or twelve years, and then

There was a pause in the conversation, have lucid intervals during which they are apparently of as good mind as most of us. There is a female patient here at the hospital who has been discharged as cured and taken back nine or ten times. I think that as long as a tendency to recurrence exists a case should not be called cured. Neither shall I pronounce cases chronic or incurable, as the record shows that many such patients have been cured, and have never been returned to the institution."
"I understand you occasionally have a patient who delivers himself up as insane,"

the reporter remarked.
"We have had one case of that kind recently," the Doctor laughingly replied. "He is an old fellow, who has been in the hospital a number of times, suffering from re-current insanity. It is brought about by drink, and he comes out here to sober off. Experts declare him insane; he gets two suits of clothes, which are paid for by the county, is sobered off in good style, and discharged as good as new, ready to go all over it again. The last time he came here he arrested himself. No sheriff's officer was with him, but he came out at 11 o'clock at night. The hospital policemen put him outside the grounds. Next day there was a telephone message from the clerk's office, and an officer was sent out here. The old fellow was found lingering about outside the grounds with all the necessary papers for his commitment in his pocket. I didn't allow him to get two suits of clothes off the county that time."

"Persons are frequently sent here by their relatives," the Doctor continued, "for the State to care for. Their friends and relatives don't want to be bothered with them.

tives don't want to be bothered with them. Here is a case: A woman who has lived to be eighty-five years old, who has six living children, the youngest forty-eight years old, is sent to the hospital. These children are able to care for her, but she is troublesome. So what do they do? They have her declared insane and dangerous to the community; this little old woman, who doesn't weigh more than one hundred pounds. There is more of this unfilial heartlessness than you would think; children sending parents away from home to die, in their old age, among strangers. It does not sound so bad in the community to send mother to the hospital for the insane as to send her to the poor-house. The condition in which some patients are sent here from many of the counties is simply damnable. A woman named Kitty Smith was sent here from Richmond. She was in a dying condition, and was sent in a snowto be to get these unfortunates off their hands as soon as possible. This is not the only instance that might be named. Quite a number of patients have been brought here under similar conditions, and several have died a day or two after arrival on account of exposure and inconsiderate treatment. I think a great deal of the inhumanity shown to the insane is because people are afraid of them."

"What have you in the way of strange cases at the hospital?" "Oh, we have our show patients as in most hospitals. There goes King George of England, now." The reporter, looking out upon the hospital lawn, saw a tall woman in a blue dress and sun-bonnet, with a sash about her waist. "Her royal prerogative is questioned by some of the other patients," said the Doctor, "but there is no doubt in her mind upon the subject. The fact that king George was a man and that she is of the opposite sex does not disturb her in the least. At times she is Ulysses S. Grant and the Shah of Persia, and recently she has, with great solemnity, declared that she is the Czar of all the Russias. She is never aware of the incongruity of her assumptions, which is a peculiarity of the insane, but talks about her marble palaces and royal treasures while washing dishes. We have other royal personages here who are at times disposed to be jealous of her assumption of titles. This morning I came across a colored woman who had picked a lot of wool out of her blanket and stuffed it in her ears. She said people were all the while getting into her ears, and the noises they made in her head bothered her so she could not think. She wanted to keep them could not think. She wanted to keep them out. We have an old man who imagines he is able to fly, and tells of occasional trips that he takes to the meon and planets. His aerial navigation, which is a serious matter with him, and not a subject of levity, is accomplished by natural gas. He says he inflates himself like a balloon, and then he wishes himself anywhere—and whish! there he is! It is very necessary for him to be able to go everywhere with celerity, as he imagines that he is chief of police of the universe. He wears a large tin badge on his coat as an emblem of his authority. The delusion is harmless, and he is allowed to keep it undisturbed, as he takes great satisfaction in it. He is a chronic and incurable, and it is not worth while to combat this delusion or attempt to show him its falsity and absurdity, as we do in cases where there is hope of a cure.

"We have several sets of sisters here," continued the Doctor, "and it is a singular fact that sisters have nearly the same delusions. The insanity of one member of a family is sometimes followed by that of another member. A young woman was brought here insane, and a week later her ister came: to be followed two weeks later by a brother. These came from Montgomery county, I believe. There is a woman here who imagines half the time that she is a horse, and the remainder of the time that she is a blackbird. A number imagine they are attached to telephones and a still greater number that they are illed with electricity. For the most part the delusions are strongest and most numerous at night; they are more frequent in the summer than in the winter, and more prevalent upon moon-lit nights. There is a man here who imagines he has, like old Adam, a woman in his side.
The strange actions of the insane are of
course based upon their delusions. There
are three men here who imagine they are es and they expect to be treated "What age is your youngest patient?" in-

"What age is your youngest patient?" inquired the reporter.

"There is a patient here who is only sixteen years old, a girl. We have had applications to receive patients as young as six, seven or eight years old. But there is no place here for children. It is rare that children are deranged and when they are they should be cared for at home. There is a man here who imagines he is a frog and he is consistently batrachian all day except as to the pond privilege which he has, of course, to supply from his imagination. One patient here has been a locomotive engine for seven years, and another is a thermometer with quicksilver in his legs. Among the patients is a man who many years ago was noted as a counterfeiter. He

can to-day take a pen and draw a very good greenback, for he was an excellent engraver. Some years ago he held his little finger in a gas-flame until he burnt it off, under the delusion that the sacrifice of the finger would make him a better engraver. He imagines that this is a penitentiary, and that he is serving a term for counterfeit-ing-a state of affairs which apparently gives him great satisfaction. Quite a number imagine they are the Almighty, and several have the parental delusion, imand several have the parental delusion, imagining that they have many children. One old man holds to it that he has six hundred daughters, six sons and one hundred barrels of gold coin. Another, who believes himself the possessor of great wealth, is kept busy devising schemes to keep employed six millions of Chinese. At present he has them at work in Indiana and Illinois making a capal to connect the Ohio and making a canal to connect the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. One woman puts her fingers into her ears whenever she passes by a door in which a male employe is at work. She says she does this to keep him out of her head. One fellow about once a week, and always in the night, makes a great outery of terror. His delusion is that the Free and Accepted Masons are after him to initiate him, and he doesn't want to go through the ceremonies." "Is it true that the insaneare fully aware

of the delusions of others, but oblivious of "This is true of a large class of patients, while, of course, there are many whose dementia is of a kind that makes them dead to all surroundings."

MISUSE OF A NAME.

Homes of Fraternities for Their Indigent Mem bers Not the Places Hallowed by Love.

The subject of homes for old people came up, and somebody of a party of gentlemen remarked that the Odd-fellows of Indiana intended no great while in the future to erect such a home in Indianapolis for indigent members of the order in this State. "I do not think any such institution will ever be built in Indiana," remarked Mr. D. B. Shideler. "A resolution was introduced in the Grand Lodge looking to the establishing of such a home: the lodges over the State were to become members of an association upon payment of an admission fee and certain annual dues which would entitle them to send their old, worn-out members and their wives to the institution.

"It met with much opposition. The first objection was to the title. It was clearly a misuse of the word 'home:' whatever it might be it could not be 'home.' It might properly be called an asylum. Here, for example, is an old and worthy Odd-fellow and his aged wife. They have lived in a little country town for years, perhaps nearly all their lives. Everything about them is familiar-old friends; all the family histories of the place. They know all the boys and girls who have grown up to be men and women. There is the church in which they were married, and the church-yard in which their children lie, and in which they expect to rest after their days on courth are over their days on earth are over.
The dear old couple are 'Uncle Joe' and 'Aunt Sarah' to all the country-side. They are unable to work and have not prospered in this world's gear. Under Odd-fellows' law Uncle Joe is not entitled to benefits for the reason that he is not sick, He is simply an old man. But while not legally bound to pay him, a stipulated sum is given him under the acknowledged rules of fraternity, as he cannot be allowed to suffer for the necessities of life."

"Don't you think," asked one of the list-eners, "that it would be better for such people to be in a home, or asylum?"

"No, I do not. Here would come a committee from the lodge and say: 'Well, Uncle, we decided in the lodge last night to send you and Aunty to the Oddfellows' home at Indianapolis.' The tears came to the old man's eyes as, with trembling voice, he says: 'I—I.can't leave here.
Wife and I have lived here all our lives.
Our children were born here, and there's
Will and Katy over in the church-yard.'
He goes over in his mind all the hallowed associations of the past, his boyhood, his young manhood, the old ties and friendships that have grown stronger with years, and with a heart-breaking wail, throws himself upon the generosity of the committee. But if this asylum is built, there's where he will have to go. a dying condition, and was sent in a snow-storm. She died three days after arrival at the hospital. The authorities should have some sense, but their chief desire appears to be to get these unfortunates. his old wife he is brought. Will and Katy under the old-fashioned roses in the little church-yard. And that's my opinion of homes for the aged as under-taken by fraternities."

WHY THE COLONEL IS A REPUBLICAN.

An Odd Agreement with His Wife Made Him a Supporter of the Party He Once Opposed.

The Methodist minister at New Castle. during the assembling of the delegates at the congressional convention on Wednesday last, called the attention of a Journal reporter to one of the ushers, a pleasantfaced gentleman who appeared more than ordinarily solicitous for the comfort of the visitors. The minister said that the usher's presence in the convention as a Republican was due to a very odd agreement which had been made between him and his wife during the last national campaign. He was Col. Monroe Mowrer, fo many years a leading Democrat of Henry county, and at one time elected to office largely through Republican support. Mrs Mowrer was as pronounced a Republican as her husband was a Democrat, and exciting campaigns sometimes brought on friendly contentions in politics. Neither, however, ever forgot the respect that was due to the opinions of the other, and the contentions, if never resulting in conversion, certainly never led to a moment of ill feeling or estrangement. As might be expected, the national campaign of 1888, when so many of the ladies of Indiana felt a personal interest in the result of the struggle, increased Mrs. Mowrer's enthusiasm for Republican success, and the friendly contentions in the Mowrer family were of more

frequent occurrence.

One day the Colonel came home and said to his wife: "I think we ought to agree as fully in politics as we do in everything else, and I have a proposition to make. We will let the result of this campaign settle all political differences between us. If Harrison is elected I will be a Republican from that time on, and if Cleveland is elected you will be a Democrat. What do you say to that?" Mrs. Mowrer promptly accepted the proposition, and it was there agreed that whatever the result of the presiden-tial struggle, it should end in the unification of the Mowrer family in politics as completely as it had always been in every thing else. Both continued their efforts for their respective parties during the campaign, and appeared equally as confident of the result being what they wished. When it was certainly known, however, that President Harrison was elected Col Mowrer sent in his application to the Republican club, and a few days later became a member of that body. He is now actively identified with the party in Henry county, and is one of its most respected mem-

Appreciates the Service.

The efficiency of the Indianapolis postoffice is becoming noted even in foreign lands. The other day the postmaster re ceived a letter from Gustav Manteuffel, Fulda, Germany, thanking him for special attention in the mailing of letters from relatives in this country.

Ready for Active Work.

The Irish-American Protective Tariff Club had an enthusiastic meeting on Friday night, and took steps to make the or-ganization effective in political contests in which the protection principle is involved.

A YOUNG man, Arthur McGurk, from Illinois, who came to the Surgical Institute on a couch, pale and emaciated from hip-joint disease, goes home in a few days in good health, abscesses (thirteen in number) healed and scarcely a vestige of the disease to be seen.

SONGS OF THE GONDOLIERS

An Enthusiant's High Estimate of the Latest of Gilbert and Sullivan's Operas.

It Is Pull of Musical Gems and Every-Day Phi losophy-What the Local Managers Will Present During the Week-Notes.

SONGS OF THE GONDOLIERS.

Some of the Catchy Airs of the Latest of Light Operas,

During the past two or three days there has been a large amount of whistling, and a great deal of it is being done by persons not addicted to that sort of thing; some of them are even middle-aged and elderly, though for the most part the offenders are young people. The whistlers are at work on the latest production of Gilbert and Sullivan, the quaint and catchy music of which bids fair to become as popular as "Pinafore," for a new lot of young folks have come on since that famous opera appeared, nearly ten years ago, and bright and pure swept away the trashy and smutty librettos that

were then in vogue. "Gilbert," remarked an old opera-goer, "is a master of words, as Sullivan is a master in music, and the result is that in their work they 'make the punishment fit the

crime.' "What's that inquired the reporter as the gentleman indulged in a few notes. "That's the Duke of Plaza-Toro, a Spanish grandes in the 'Gondoliers, or the King of Barataria.' A gentleman who is so candid as to acknowledge that he 'Led his Regiment from Behind:'

"In enterprise of martial kind, When there was any fighting, He led his regiment from behind; He found it less exciting. But when away his regiment ran, His place was at the fore, O.

The Duke of Plaza-Toro! "Now here," remarked the gentelman, preparing to pucker, "is a strain from Don Albambra del Bolero, the Grand Inquisitor

That celebrated, cultivated, underrated nobl

"I stole the prince and I brought him here,
And left him gayly prattling.
With a highly respectable gondolier
Who promised the royal babe to rear,
And teach him the trade of a timoneer
With his own beloved brattling."

"It's a good word; hunted it up in the lictionary. It means a helmsman. Here's wonder if it lived a great deal longer than Rip Van Winkle's toast: 'Bridegroom and bride! Knot, that's insoluble; Bridegroom and bride! Voices all voluble

Hail it with pride; We, in sincerity, wish you prosperity, Bridegroom and bride. "'When a Merry Maiden Marries' is not only good music, but the words are aptly

"When you marry, merry maiden, Then the air with love is laden, Ev'ry flower is a rose, Ev'ry goose becomes a swan, Ev'ry kind of trouble goes Where the last year's snows have gone. Sunlight takes the place of shade. When you marry, merry maid.

"Marco, one of the gondoliers, gives bit of advice: "Take a pair of sparkling eyes, Hidden ever and anon, In a merciful eclipse— Do not heed their mild surprise— Having passed the Rubicon, Take a pair of rosy lips;
Take a figure trimly planned—
Such as admiration whete

(Be particular in this); Take a tender little hand Fringed with dainty fingerettes—" Here the reporter shut off the enthusi-ast, but only for a moment. "The quartet of Gianetta, Tessa, Marco and Ginseppe," continued he, "has some clever wording as

well as catchy music. "In a contemplative fashion, And a tranquil frame of mind, Free from every kind of passion, Some solution let us find; Let us grasp the situation— Solve the complicated plot— Quiet, calm deliberation,

Disentangles every knot. "Now, there's not only good music, but good sense in that," remarked the gentlegood sense in that," remarked the gentleman, arranging his face again for conversational purposes, "Gilbert is, in fact, the Benjamin Franklin of comic opera, and gives us many nuggets of wisdom clothed in the garments of folly. I think that is the only way to get most of us to entertain wisdom, and even the wise precepts of Solomon might be given consideration in some quarters where they are now ignored if Gilbert and Sullivan would take them in hand. The absurdity of rank and station is cleverly put in one of the songs:

"I am a courtier, grave and serious, Who is about to kiss her hand; Try to combine a pose imperious, With a demeanor nobly grand. "But the duke is unable to maintain his dignity, and is thus chided: "Now to the other extreme you're tending:

Don't be so deucedly condescending! "Now listen to this:" The operator was arranging his mouth for another warble, out the reporter fled.

ATTRACTIONS FOR THE WEEK. Brilliant Theatrical Event and Others of

Minor Order. The performance of "Macbeth" by Edwin Booth, Mme. Helena Modjeska and their company, at English's Opera-house, Tuesday night, will be the most brilliant event, in a dramatic way, that has taken place in Indianapolis this season. There will be a splendid audience, both in size and quality. The diagram shows a clean sale on the two first floors, while about three hundred seats have been sold on the third, and it is probable that two hundred more will be disposed of before the performance. The sale of standing room will commence tomorrow morning, with the prices at \$1.50 for the first floor; \$1 for the second floor, and 50 cents on the third. Nearly every town within a radius of fifty miles of Indianapolis will be represented by parties ranging from five to eighteen people. William G. Neff will be in charge of a party of eight from Greencastle, and A. B. Crane will be the leader of another Crane will be the leader of another of seven from the same place. Judge Stephenson, of Noblesville, will bring 48; L. A. Van Behren, 5; J. J. Aughe, Frankfort, 42; H. M. Miller, Marion, 4; J. D. Hogate, Danville, 5; William Featherngill, Franklin, 8; Marion Stewart, Muncie, 6; Stella Charles, Knightstown, 5; H. Mc-Grath, Noblesville, 5; E. C. Ashby, Ladoga, 4, and so on through the list of surrounding towns, including Kokomo, Peru, Columbus, Richmond, Edinburg, Union City, Brazil Richmond, Edinburg, Union City, Brazil, Pendleton, Crawfordsville, Anderson, Wa-bash, Covington, Bloomington, Greenfield and other places. A special train from Muncie and Anderson will bring in about sixty-five persons. Managers Dickson & Talbott have made arrangements to handle the crowd with the least possible confusion. and everything is in shape to work without the least friction. "The Fairies' Well," a new five act ro-

mantic Irish drama, written by Con T. Murphy, as a companion piece to "The Ivy Leaf," will be presented at English's Operahouse Thursday night by W. H. Powers's comedy company, of which Carroll Johnson is the leading member. The play is based upon the old Irish legend that if a maid will look into a certain well on All-Hallowe'en she will see the face of the one who is to be her husband. The play is said to have originality, purity of character and freedom from the rubbish usually used as material for such dramas. In addition, the piece is made more interesting by the introduction of some lively rustic dancing, of a genuine Irish kind. Carroll Johnson, better known as a minstrel performer than a character actor, plays the part of Larry Dee, the Irish hero, and he has received some flattering notices from the press for his work. He is a man of good appearance and a fine singer. The company is under the management of W. H. Powers, himself a comedian of more than average talent. The engagement is for three nights and a Saturday matinee.

Mason and what is said to be a good company. Mr. Mason is a German dialect comedian, who has won considerable reputation as an original and versatile impersonator of comical roles. He first came into prominence in the part of the old man in "Peck's Bad Boy," in which he made quite a hit. "A Clean Sweep" is simply a combination of ludicrons incidents without any particular plot, and makes no

ont any particular plot, and makes no claim to any merit as a dramatic work. It was arranged to amuse an audience and is said to be a success so far as that goes. The play will run all week.

Stage Gossip. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall will sail for England on May 15. Sydney Drew and his wife, Gladys Ran-kin, will star next fall in "The Co-respond-

Mrs. Brown-Potter and Kyrle Bellew are playing at the Theatere Royal, Melbourne, with fair success.

Joseffa Crowell is to create the part of Topsy Turvey in Nellie McHenry's new play "Lady Peggy." Abbey & Grau will take Sarah Bernhardt to Brazil at the conclusion of her coming tour of this country.

Miss Fanny Davenport's repertory next season will include three of Sardou's plays —"Theodora," "Fedora" and "La Tosca." Helen Dauvray is booked to appear in a new play by Sandy Rosenfeld, called "The Whirlwind," at Palmer's Theater in Sep-

Mr. Lawrence Barrett, it is said, will next season be seen in an original historical play, in which Thomas a-Becket will be the central figure. In two of Pittsburg's theaters, at the close

of the entertainment, and while the audience is dispersing, the orchestras play one of the national airs as a salute. The latest recruit to the ranks of society stars is the Baroness Julie de Fontenilliat, a sister of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt. She has been studying under Dion Boucicault, and is to play in comedy.

Edward Greenwald, a theatrical manager from Galveston, Tex., committed suicide at New York, yesterday, by taking poison at No. 56 East One-hundred-and-twenty-first street. He was twenty-eight years old, and a well-known figure in theatrical circles in

the West and South. A story is told of Von Bulow, who lately conducted a new Brahms symphony in Vienna, which the audience did not applaud. "Evidently this symphony is not understood," he exclaimed in loud tones; we will play it over again." It was then played to tumultuous plaudits.

A rural Wagnerite lately said to a regular Metropolitan Opera-house habitue: "I'm disgusted with paying \$7 to hear Patti when I can have Wagner opera in German for \$3." "Yes, my friend," was the response. "they charge \$2.50 for a dish of terrapin at Delmonico's, when you can get Frankfurter sausage elsewhere for 15 cents." Nadage Doree is having no end of trouble.
Her starring season of four consecutive nights in New York, including Sunday, came to an untimely end. Trouble with the soubrette is the alleged cause. The receipts averaged less than \$10 a night. Now Miss Doree is being pursued by two women, who say they wrote her play "Natasque." Mrs. Langtry must feel happy over her recent rival's ill luck.

FRATERNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.

Odd-Fellows. The Rebekah Degree lodge at Kokomo

Some of the papers give Richard Owen a middle name—Dale. He had no middle The initiatory and first degrees were con-

ferred by Philoxenian Lodge on Wednesday night. Capital Lodge conferred the first degree on Friday night, and Indianapolis Lodge the first and second degrees.

The beautified work will be conferred by Fidelity Lodge, D. of R., to-morrow night at Odd-fellows' Hall, Virginia avenue. Meridian Lodge conferred the first degree on two candidates on Wednesday night, and received two applications for member-

B. F. Foster went to Richmond, C. C. Binkley to Logansport, W. R. Myers to Auburn, W. H. Leedy to Knightsville, and S. W. McQuiddy to Sidney, O., where they delivered anniversary addresses yesterday. Samaritan Lodge, No. 658, was instituted at West Indianapolis on Thursday night, by John W. McQuiddy, special deputy, assisted by Deputy Grand Master W. H. Leedy and members of the various city lodges. Twenty-eight persons were initiated, and four joined by card, which, with the charter members, gives a total of thirty-eight. After the initiatory ceremony was completed an adjournment was had until Friday night, when the degrees were

confered and the officers elected and installed. An elegant supper was served after the work. Knights and Ladies of Honor. Mrs. John Watson, of Washington Lodge, is visiting friends at Lafayette. The Intelligencer for May contains a memorial page in regard to those of the order killed during the tornado at Louisville, Ky. Mr. A. H. Golder has been installed guide,

Mrs. Malisa Reno as guardian and Mrs. C. M. Chatten as past protector of Washington Lodge. The order in Cleveland, O., has prospered since the late meeting of the Supremo Lodge in that city. The various lodges

have initiated 350 new members since The amount of insurance written by the Supreme Lodge during March was \$1,459,-000. The total amount of death benefits paid to date is \$4,615,047.95. The present

membership is 62,299. There will he no meeting of Indianapolis Lodge next Thursday evening, on account of the hall being engaged for another meeting. The next regular meeting will be held Thursday evening, May 8. Supreme Medical Examiner L. D. Wither-

ill, during March, passed upon 1,443 appli-

cations for membership in the relief-fund department, 1,844 of which were approved. New York State furnished 352 of the num-The lady members of Washington Lodge have arranged to give a basket and box social at its hall, corner Mississippi and Verment streets, to-morrow evening, for the benefit of the disabled members of the

order in Louisville, Ky. Chosen Friends. Delta Council received one petition for membership last Monday evening. Grand Recorder W. H. Page visited West Indianapolis Council last Tuesday evening. One petition for membership was received.

Frue Friend Council entertained the members of the order last Tuesday evening with an initiation, conducted by its new Crescent Council is working to give a creditable entertainment on the evening of May 22, in observance of its tenth anni-

versary. Venus Council received three petitions for membership last Tuesday evening. The council will give a literary and musical entertainment, concluding with a social hop, next Tuesday evening, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of the organ-

The visiting committee will meet with West Indianapolis Council next Thursday evening. All members of the order and their friends are invited, and those intend-ing to go are requested to meet at the transfer car at 7:30 o'clock, prompt, on the eve: ing named.

Knights of Honor. Victoria Lodge will have degree work tomorrow evening. Brightwood Lodge is prospering. It has degree work at nearly every meeting.

Trephining Would Not Have Saved Him. In last Sunday's issue, in the account of the singular coincidence in injury happening to the brothers Griffin, one in the Big Four shops in Cincinnati, and the other in the Big Four shops in this city, a mistake was made in assuming that, in the injury to the brother at Cincinnati, lunaey and death might have been prevented by trephing. Dr. Fletcher says the injury was of such a nature that no operation would have been of any avail, and he advised against it.

"A Clean Sweep" is the name of a new farcical sketch that will be presented at the Park Theater this week by Daniel

A found man from Glouster, O., is at the Surgical Institute for a deformity of the face caused by a burn. Now that an eyelid has been supplied and many of the unsightly scars have been removed, his appearance is vastly interpreted in the proved, much to his delight.

ENGLISH'S OPERA - HOUSE

Tuesday Night Only, April 29.

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HELENA MODJESKA

In a Magnificent Production of

MACBETH PRESENTED BY A SUPERIOR SUP-

PORTING COMPANY.

Sale now in progress. 200 choice seats on third floor car still be secured. Price, \$1. Standing room now on sale. First floor, \$1.50; second floor, \$1, and third floor, 50 cents.

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One Week, beginning To-morrow Afternoon. For Laughing Purposes Only. America's Greatest and Funniest Ger-man Comedian,

In the Funny Musical Comedy,

Interpreted by the strongest cast of representative Comedians, Vocalists and Dancers ever seen together in an organization of this character. Comedy by Comedians, Singing by Singers, Dancing by Dancers, Pretty Faces, Handsome Costumes, Start-Night prices, 10, 20, 30c. Matinee, 10 and 20c.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Fourth Term begins Monday, April 28.

A STINGY FELLOW.

Story of a Mean Man and Some Bad Boys

Who Stole Apples. One of the Indian villages was only a short distance above Margaretville, on the opposite side of the stream, where may be seen a couple of ancient-looking apple trees, which are said to have been nurtured by the original proprietors them-selves. The oldest living settlers bear witness to the fact by stating that they were old trees when they were boys. They were, perhaps, at that early date, the only bearing apple trees in the country, and those persons are still living who can bear

witness to the miraculous disappearance of the fruit. An intelligent and reliable informant, speaking of these apple trees, related the following anecdote of their early history: Some fifty years ago the only grist-mill for a large circumference of territory was sit-uated on the east branch of the Delaware. near Arkville. This mill had been built and for some years owned and occupied by a man by the name of ——, distinguished especially among the "younger America," who frequently brought grists to his mill for his generosity. The apple trees spoken of above were owned by him, and usually in the fall of the year hung loaded with tiny apples, scarcely larger than a hen's egg, but a greater rarity at that time, to boys especially, than the delicious fruits of the tropics are now. And it was princi-pally to the liberality with which he allowed his young customers to partake of this fruit and load their pockets to carry to their mothers and sisters at home that the miller acquired his enviable reputation.

Several years after this place was purchased by one —, who, in contradistinction with the former owner, soon came into notoriety under the appellation of stingy; but the boys, who had come to think them-selves as by right entitled to some of the fruit, were not to be outdone, and after several unsuccessful attempts to persuade the proprietor to open his heart toward them, an expedient was put in execution which proved successful, to the miraculous disappearance of the fruit. Two of the boys were sent to coax the old man, who, by the way, was short of sight, while their companious repared at the same instant to the trees, which, in mock charity to the owner, they handled rather roughly, and procured a goodly quantity of his apples. The same informant states that when a lad of a dozen years his father packed him off to this mill—the first he had ever visited -upon horseback, with a small grist to be converted into flour for the consumption of the family. The father, before he left, impressed upon the mind of the young lad the necessity of watching the miller pretty closely, remarking that "millers sometimes steal." This caution placed the young tyro on his guard, and, sure enough, shortly after the grist had been emptied into the hopper, he saw the miller go to a small bin near by, and, taking a measure, filled it from the grain in the hopper and emptied

it back into the bin. The boy kept watch, and when a favora ble opportunity presented itself, and when the miller's back was turned, he filled the measure out of the bin and emptied it back into the hopper, replacing what he supposed the miller had intended to steal. To use his own words, he said: "I felt really proud of what I had done, and when I returned home that night I related to my father what had transpired at the mill, telling him that the miller did not get much the best of me, 'for he struck the measureful he took out of the hopper, while I heaped up the one I put in;' that he was a big thief, for there was a large bin full of grain, which I felt sure he had stolen in like manner. My father laughed heartily over the joke, and then explained to me that this was the way they were paid for the use of their mill."

HUMORS OF PHYSICAL CULTURE. Ladies Who Find It Beneficial to Walk Around on All Fours.

The other day I accidentally ran across a member of the new school of physical-culture women, whom I take to be the same women who recently made a man rich by letting him prescribe hot water by the quart three times a day as the great catholicon and beautifier. "Is it possible," I asked, "that there are ladies who will walk around and around their rooms on their hands and knees-" "Hands and feet," she said, interrupting me; "on their four palms."

"There really are such persons?"
"I am one," said she. "And are there ladies who lie on their backs and gesticulate with all their limbs, like an overturned beetle endeavoring to

"Yes, yes," she said; "and it's most bene-ficial. You don't know how beneficial it is." "Will you kindly tell me where your sense of humor is when you are engaged in these most peculiar performances?"

"I don't know," said the lady. "I think it must be wherever it belongs. Why?"

"Oh, nothing," I replied, picturing in silence to myself the utter impossibility of my locking my chamber door and transforming myself into a circus of such dimensions. Breaking the silence, I asked: "And do you go up and down stairs on all fours, as some do?"

"Oh, no." she replied, with a sigh. "It is impossible for most persons to do that. One must be alone in a house to make it possible. It is a pity, for it would be very beu-eficial. As we can't do that, we are or-dered to take carriage rides over the rough-est roads in town."

Discovered the Secret. Washington Post.

"I am going to write a poem," said Willie Wishington. "You don't know how."
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